

# EXHIBIT A



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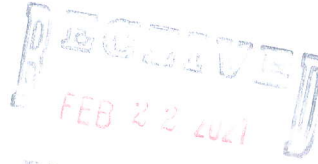
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NATIONAL CREDIT SYSTEMS INC  
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<p>Plaintiff(s) <u>Herman Robinson</u> (Name)</p> <p><u>830 21st Ave SW Cedar Rapids, IA 52404</u> (Address)</p> <p>_____ (Name)</p> <p>_____ (Address)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">vs.</p> <p>Defendant(s) <u>National Credit Systems, Inc</u> (Name)</p> <p><u>3800 Camp Creek SW Bldg 1800 Atlanta, GA 303</u> (Address)</p> <p>_____ (Name)</p> <p>_____ (Address)</p>	<p>County _____</p> <p><b>Original Notice and Petition for a Money Judgment against a Nonresident Defendant or a Foreign Corporation Defendant</b></p> <p>If you need assistance to participate in court due to a disability, call the disability coordinator (information at <a href="https://www.iowacourts.gov/for-the-public/ada/">https://www.iowacourts.gov/for-the-public/ada/</a>). Persons who are hearing or speech impaired may call Relay Iowa TTY (1-800-735-2942). <b>Disability coordinators cannot provide legal advice.</b></p>
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2. **Judgment may be entered against you unless** you file an Appearance and Answer as follows:
  - If you received service of this Original Notice **by mail** along with service upon the Secretary of State, you must file your Appearance and Answer within **60 days of the filing** of the Original Notice with the Secretary of State.
  - If you received service of this Original Notice in a manner **other than by mail**, you must file your Appearance and Answer within **60 days after the date you received** the Original Notice.
3. You must electronically file the Appearance and Answer using the Iowa Judicial Branch Electronic Document Management System (EDMS) at <https://www.iowacourts.state.ia.us/EFfile>, unless you obtain from the court an exemption from electronic filing requirements.
4. If your Appearance and Answer is timely filed and you deny the claim, you will receive electronic notification through EDMS of the time and place for the hearing on this matter.
5. If you electronically file, EDMS will serve a copy of the Appearance and Answer on Plaintiff(s) or on the attorney(s) for Plaintiff(s). The Notice of Electronic Filing will indicate if Plaintiff(s) is (are) exempt from electronic filing, and if you must mail a copy of your Appearance and Answer to Plaintiff(s).
6. You must also notify the clerk's office of any address change.

\*Upon electronic filing, a clerk's signature page will be attached to this document as page 3.



**STATE OF IOWA JUDICIARY**

Case No. SCSC250872

County Linn

Case Title HERMAN ROBINSON VS NATIONAL CREDIT SYSTEMS INC

**THIS CASE HAS BEEN FILED IN A COUNTY THAT USES ELECTRONIC FILING.**

Therefore, unless the attached Petition and Original Notice contains a hearing date for your appearance, or unless you obtain an exemption from the court, you must file your Appearance and Answer electronically.

You must register through the Iowa Judicial Branch website at <http://www.iowacourts.state.ia.us/Efile> and obtain a log in and password for the purposes of filing and viewing documents on your case and of receiving service and notices from the court.

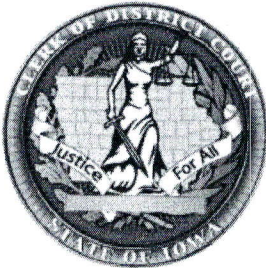
**FOR GENERAL RULES AND INFORMATION ON ELECTRONIC FILING, REFER TO THE IOWA COURT RULES CHAPTER 16 PERTAINING TO THE USE OF THE ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM:**  
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**FOR COURT RULES ON PROTECTION OF PERSONAL PRIVACY IN COURT FILINGS, REFER TO DIVISION VI OF IOWA COURT RULES CHAPTER 16:** <http://www.iowacourts.state.ia.us/Efile>

Scheduled Hearing:

If you require the assistance of auxiliary aids or services to participate in court because of a disability, immediately call your district ADA coordinator at (319) 398-3920 . (If you are hearing impaired, call Relay Iowa TTY at 1-800-735-2942.)

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District Clerk of Linn

County

/s/ Samantha Dighton



In The Iowa District Court for LINN County

Plaintiff(s)

HERMAN TRYMAINE ROBINSON

vs.

Defendant(s)

NATIONAL CREDIT SYSTEMS, INC

Appearance and Answer  
of Defendant(s)

Small Claim No. SCSC250872

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Check **only one** of the following:

- ☐ The **claim is denied**. Parties will receive electronic notification of the hearing time and place through the Iowa Judicial Branch Electronic Document Management System (EDMS).
- ☐ The **claim is admitted**. Judgment may be entered.
- ☐ The **claim is admitted in part in the amount of \$** \_\_\_\_\_. Parties will receive electronic notification of the hearing time and place through the Iowa Judicial Branch Electronic Document Management System (EDMS).

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3. You may download this form online at <https://iowacourts.state.ia.us/Efile>. Unless the court has granted you an exemption from electronic filing, you must scan and electronically file this Answer and Appearance form, or fill out and electronically file the online form, in accordance with Chapter 16 Rules Pertaining to the Use of the Electronic Document Management System.

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Filing Defendant or Attorney

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Law firm, if applicable

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/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Second Defendant if applicable

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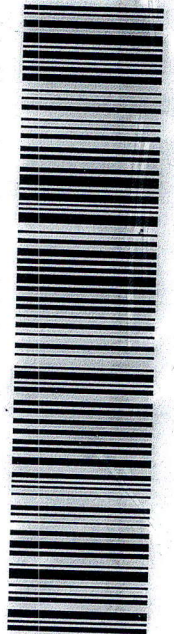
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